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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL				Attorney Docket No.		953.1010			
				Application Number		10/658,259			
				Filing Date		September 10, 2003			
				First Named Inventor		Hitoshi Sato et al.			
				Group Art Unit		3748			
AMOUNT ENCLOSED 0			Examiner Name		Diem T. Tran				
FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)									
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Number Extra	Ra	ate	Calculations	
TOTAL CLAIMS		5		20	0	X \$ 18.	00 =		
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS		2		3 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =			
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>September 3, 2004</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months									
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)									
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)									
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)									
Total of above Calculations =									
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)									
TOTAL FEES DUE = (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".								0	
(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".									
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".									
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".									
METHOD OF PAYMENT									
Check enclosed as payment.									
Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.									
No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).									
GENERAL AUTHORIZATION									
If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit									
any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:									
Deposit Account No. 19-3935 Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP									
The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under									
37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including									
any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g.,									
continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.									
SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP									
Typed Name Michael J. Badagliacca						Reg. No.	39,099	099	
Signature MB						Date	-	9-3-04	
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In re the Application of:

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Serial No. 10/658,259

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Examiner: Tran, Diem T.

For:

INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE EXHAUST GAS PURIFYING SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on September 3, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.